Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Sep 2021 at 17:05

Confidence: Low for rain detail late Friday and into Saturday. High for largely showery day on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 17 Sep 2021: Sunny intervals with increasing risk of rain/drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 17 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells. Any mist or fog patches clearing through the morning; otherwise, a bright and breezy start, windy on the tops. Sunny intervals developing through the afternoon, before cloud then increases again in the evening with the increasing chance of some rain and drizzle affecting the park. There is some uncertainty on the exact progression of this rain, but the main period of risk will be later on in the day and into the night. Winds easing into the night however.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% in the morning, rising to 80% in the afternoon. Falling to 40% in the evening and night as any cloud and rain/drizzle begins to affect the park.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor in any morning mist and fog. Cloud bases largely above the summits for much of the day, though some patches of upslope stratus down to 500m possible during the morning. Cloud will also lower through the evening, with bases again falling to 500m in the west and bringing poor visibility to these slopes – very poor in any rain or drizzle that does pass over.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 S	18/24 S	19/24 S	21/26 S	22/29 S	19/26 S	13/19 S	12/16 S	11/15 S
300	5/16 SW	6/16 S	7/17 S	9/19 S	12/24 S	11/21 S	7/16 S	5/12 S	4/11 S
Valley	1/11 S	2/12 S	3/13 S	8/16 S	10/21 S	9/20 S	6/15 S	4/11 S	3/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	10/7	11/7	11/8	13/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/10
300	12/11	12/11	13/12	15/13	17/14	17/15	15/14	14/14	14/14
Valley	11/11	11/11	12/12	16/14	18/16	18/17	16/15	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	3000m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will be a largely dry and fine day, be aware that wind speeds could double in speed from valley to the top of the hills. Thus, there will also be a considerable wind chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 16 Sep 2021	0mm	0mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Weather: Uncertainty about the movement of any rain continues into Saturday, but some patchy light rain and drizzle looks to continue through the morning before fading away. Low cloud in the west will lift over the first half of the morning. Showers will subsequently develop over the course of the afternoon, the odd one of which might be heavy, with sunny spells in between. These showers then slowly fading throughout the evening and night.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially southerly 15 mph, transitioning to southeasterly 10mph by mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% for the west in the early morning, rising to 80% everywhere for the second half of the morning onward.

Visibility: Cloud bases at 500m in the west to begin the day, bringing low visibility to summits. Lifting to above the summits for the mid-morning, improving general visibility to good. Visibility dropping temporarily to poor in any patchy rain in the morning and then in showers through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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